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	AA	2,578,477	12/11/1951	Hurd			
	AB	2,752,717	07/03/1956	Lind			
	AC	3,447,254	06/03/1969	Sobel et al.			
	AD	5,444,934	08/29/1995	Latouche			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AE	1,011,552	06/07/1977	Canada				

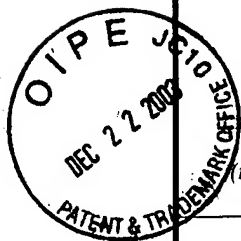
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